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HYPE AND HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH
TO WELCOME 'MANDI'S ROOM'

Mother who lost child creates program to educate parents about signs of drug use

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Every Addict is Someone's Child" is the motto of Someone's Child, a non-profit organization based in Ocean Springs and its mission is to "promote education and awareness about the dangers of drug addiction and to provide resources and assistance to those who have been affected by it."

One of the organization's forms of outreach is Mandi's Room, a "16 ft. enclosed trailer that is set up as a mock teen bedroom to educate parents/adults about the possible signs of drug use."

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, Hancock Youth for

Positive Efforts (HYPE) and the Hancock County Youth Court are hosting Mandi's Room in Bay St. Louis.

Cheryl Howell of Ocean Springs created Someone's Child after she lost her daughter Mandi Laster to an overdose in 2014, eight days before her 28th birthday.

"She was introduced to meth at the age of 16 by a boyfriend," Howell said. "And it just escalated. She struggled with addiction for a little over 10 years. She was clean during a large portion of that time. But she eventually relapsed in 2014."

Howell said she started Someone's Child in 2015. The organization hosts Christmas toy drives for children who lost parents

Mandi Laster

to overdose or are incarcerated, Howell said.

There is also a scholarship fund, Howell said, where the organization seeks donations to help those who are seeking treatment.

"We help those when we can and give them a little money towards the

Photo courtesy of Someone's Child

Mandi's Room is an enclosed trailer with a mock up of a teenager's bedroom used to educate parents about what to look for if they suspect their child is using drugs.

Bay-Waveland School District celebrates 'A' rating



Bay High School students on Monday celebrated the fact that their school earned an "A" rating this year.

Photos from the Bay High School Tigers Facebook page

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday heard from several of the district's administrators about the district's accountability scores for the 2018-2019 school year.

Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said that for the "first time" in district history, the BWSD has been rated an "A" district.

Reed said that Waveland Elementary moved from a "D" rating to an "A;" North Bay Elementary moved from a "B" to an "A;" Bay-Waveland Middle School

remained a "B;" and Bay High School moved from a "B" to an "A."

Steven Engle, principal at Waveland Elementary last year, said that "North Bay carries our scores."

"It's based on the proficiency in the third-grade reading test and growth from third to fourth grade," he said. "Our scores are directly tied into North Bay and their staff."

Engle said that another factor for the improved rating was the administration's approval of the addition of assistant teachers, "which opened up a whole new round of interventions

TIGERS

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THURSDAY

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High: 1:56 AM

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MONDAY

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High: 5:29 AM

TUESDAY

Low: 5:25 PM

High: 6:50 AM

Meet the Sea Coast Echo's junior
reporters for the 2019-20 school year

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

For the third year in a row, the Sea Coast Echo will feature articles submitted by junior reporters.

This year's most recent additions are fourth-graders in Dana Brown, Renee Mauffray, and Natalie Chiniche's classes at North Bay Elementary.

Each student submitted an application for consideration. Before they applied, I met with the students and presented a basic overview of news reporting and answered many of their questions.

After the presentation, students filled out applications for the position of junior reporter. Students listed their definitions of a reporter, three job qualifications, and three references.

Based on their applications, Echo staff chose the following students for the position: Zoe Sanders, Brycesin Wilson, Javier Sanchez, Jamarhy Edwards, Walter Foret, Molly Kiffe, Millie Brignac, Paola Alarcon, Kamryn LaFontaine, Hayden Pate, Ella Cowart, Lakyn Favre, Peyton Smith, K'Liyah Walker, and Rayden Destarkey.

The junior reporters will be responsible for pitching story ideas, and submitting stories and photographs for

Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

The Sea Coast Echo's 2019-2020 Junior Reporters. From bottom left, Ella Cowart, Lakyn Favre, Peyton Smith, and Rayden Destarkey. From middle left, Walter Foret, Molly Kiffe, Millie Brignac, Paola Alarcon, Kamryn LaFontaine, and Hayden Pate. From back left, Zoe Sanders, Brycesin Wilson, Javier Sanchez, and Jamarhy Edwards. Not pictured is K'Liyah Walker.

CRUISIN' THE COAST 2019



Photos by Cassandra Favre, Sandy Belcher and Geoff Belcher
The 23rd annual Cruisin' the Coast celebration set new records last week, bringing thousands to Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead. Organizers are already planning next year's event, which is scheduled for Oct. 4-11, 2020.



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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Mikel M. Watkins, 42, felony possession of controlled substance, probation violation justice court

Robby L. Nichols, 25, contempt of court failure to appear x 2, credit card fraudulent use

Robert E. Bullock Jr., 60, profane and indecent language over telephone

Sarah E. Walley, 37, trespassing

Angela M. Slocum, 30, contempt of court failure to appear

Dawn A. Smith, 32, DUI 1st

Randy P. Dennis, 28, driving with suspended or revoked license

Darrell G. Hubert, 43, simple assault

Raymond B. Mills, 29, simple assault

Alexis M. Graham, 21, contempt of court failure to appear

Whitney A. Penton, 28, possession of paraphernalia, felony possession of controlled substance x 2

Charleston E. Cullen, 27, indecent exposure

Tanya L. Hightower, 52, trespassing

Harvey H. Hood Jr., 61, boundary landmarks altering or destroying, trespass

Duwayne C. Mitchell, 34, driving with suspended or revoked license, improper equipment

Carolyn B. Clesi, 43, burglary/breaking and entering

Chad L. Ladner, 31, back for court/court order

Bryan C. Thompson, 49, felony possession of controlled substance, contempt of court failure to appear

Danny P. Porter, 25, contempt failure to appear

August N. Rauxet, 44, disorderly conduct

Cory S. Rogers, 26, con-

tempt of court failure to appear x 3

Terry L. Warren Jr., 42, simple assault, disorderly conduct, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Richard A. Tillery, 55, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Dustin M. Foster, 23, simple assault, contempt of court failure to appear

Tyson J. Schaffer, 39, controlled substance: possession of precursors x 3

Tony A. Lanning, 38, false identifying information, hold for other agency

Steven M. Hobbs, 51, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), possession of paraphernalia

Lindsay M. Roques, 28, contempt failure to comply, contempt of court failure to pay x 2, contempt of court failure to appear, felony possession of controlled substance

Andre M. Nauman, 20, theft

Jerry D. Pate, 52, contempt failure to appear x 2, contempt failure to comply

Brian E. Patrick, 47, simple assault

Demetris S. Wilson, 45, DUI 2nd conviction

William L. Hartfield, 58, DUI 1st

Amber A. Galloway, 27, simple assault

James D. Duncan Jr., 49, back for court/court order

Zachary A. Bennett, 25, contempt of court failure to appear

Rhiana S. Mills, 18, simple assault, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct, forgery

Xavier L. Simmons, 20, back for court/court order

Rami Lamouchi, 26, shoplifting

Brent A. Leblanc, 32, false identifying information

Alecia C. Kohlman, 29, hindering prosecution or apprehension

Raymond B. Mills, 29, contempt of court violation of protective order

Brandy L. Hupp, 41, contempt of court failure to pay

Rebecca A. Kapp, 33, contempt of court failure to appear

John F. Zeringue Jr., 72, DUI 1st, alcohol open container

Alex R. McDaniel, 26, simple assault

Jeffrey J. Hall, 25, DUI 1st

William R. Wiley, 35, DUI 1st

Justin W. Rahmel, 21, DUI 1st

Justin E. Martindale, 37, DUI 1st

Lionel V. Gooden, 18,

disturbing the peace

Douglas E. Matthews, 37, speeding, no insurance, no drivers license, improper use of out-of-state tag or tag from another vehicle, false identifying information, possession of paraphernalia

Harry J. Guillory Jr., 47, hold for other agency

Christian D. Cooper, 32, contempt failure to appear, hold for other agency

John C. Truitt, 53, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Jennifer E. Barr, 39, probation violation

Ladonna M. Calecas, 40, DUI 1st

Brian P. Peden, 23, simple assault

Jeremy D. Havard, 32, contempt failure to comply

Oscar J. Pagart, 56, DUI 1st, no insurance, no drivers license, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle

Kelcie K. Coote, 32, contempt failure to appear

Bruce W. Palmer, 44, DUI 1st, careless driving

Amanda M. Aucoin, 35, contempt failure to appear

Michael O. LaFontaine, 28, possession of paraphernalia

Christopher A. Eakins, 31, driving with suspended or revoked license, designation of stop intersections

design and placement of stop signs, possession of paraphernalia, probation violation

Kristie M. Reeb, 29, contempt failure to appear

Donald R. Dwyer III, 28, simple assault

Christina D. Ibarra, 40, simple assault, malicious mischief

Michael R. Ladner Jr., 47, DUI 1st

James E. Smith Jr., 71, contempt failure to appear

Sabrina E. Young, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 2, possession of paraphernalia x 3, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) x 2, felony possession of controlled substance

Theresa M. Benjamin, 32, burglary, arson, public property: destroy/deface cemetery/school/church/property valued under \$300

Timothy J. Guillot, 55, false identifying information

Gerdis N. Seals Jr., 23, felony possession of controlled substance

Michael S. Wright, 42, simple assault

Tandra L. Boudreaux, 28, false identifying information

Jacob A. Seals, 28, possession of paraphernalia

Friday morning prayer breakfasts ‘are not forcing religion on students’

Rev. Jeffrey Reed of Powerhouse of Deliverance Church speaks to BWSD school board

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday heard from Rev. Jeffrey Reed from Power House of Deliverance Church about the Friday morning breakfasts the church hosts for the Bay High School Tigers football team.

Reed's comments were in response to a letter from the Appignani Humanist Legal Center/American Humanist Association about BHS Football Coach Eric Collins' alleged "violations of the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment."

Reed said that the football players' arms are "not twisted" to attend the breakfasts as it is voluntary.

Reed said that each breakfast begins with a "word of prayer," and then a "moral story" is shared.

"We don't force scriptures," Reed said.

During the meeting, Reed shared an example of one of the moral stories, the lion with a thorn in its paw.

"Nothing in the forest could help this lion get the thorn out of its paw," Reed said. "And a runaway slave comes along and goes over to the lion."

Reed said that an infection had set into the lion's paw, located in a place that the lion couldn't reach. The slave pulled the thorn from the lion's paw, Reed said.

"The moral of the story was this: We're going to need somebody in life, we're going to need teammates in life that can touch where we're hurting, where we can't touch," Reed said. "And so the story builds the team. This is what we've done down through the years. We've been doing for close to 20 years. I think it's a cowardice move by somebody who complained

and wouldn't even give their name. On behalf of Coach Collins, I think he's a wonderful gentleman. There's a fresh breath of air in the atmosphere, he's turned the program around and also I believe he's turned a lot of these young mens' lives around. We are mentors to our community and we've got to put before our young men positive images and positive men whose going in the right direction that can pattern an example in front of these young men."

Reed added that he works in prison ministry and said that about "98 percent of the men there are angry."

"The reason they're angry is that they don't have an example or pattern to follow," Reed said. "We put ourselves out there, give them something to look up to, something to pattern themselves after, something to push them

through life in a positive way."

During board comments, Trustee Mike Bell also spoke on the matter and said he felt "compelled to defend Coach."

"Coach Collins is a wonderful man," he said. "In addition to being a wonderful man and 30-year football coach, he's a great mentor and teacher of our young people."

Bell said that his sons also participated in the breakfast event as well as cheerleaders and members of the band.

"It's a community things," Bell said. "It's mentorship, it's fellowship and I don't know how anyone can find fault with that."

Bell said he recently received a message from a friend who said, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

"I think that says it all," Bell said. "If Congress can't forbid, how would we as a district forbid it? Even if we wanted to, which I can't think of a good reason for."

Bell said that he has also received messages that parents are "scared" that Rev. Reed's breakfast program will be "taken away."

"Lastly, I'm not telling anyone else that they can't

pray," Bell said. "I don't care if they're Muslim, Jewish, Christian, don't matter to me. It's not my place and it shouldn't be our district's place."

After an executive session, the board approved a motion authorizing board attorney Ronnie Artigues to issue a response to the Appignani Humanist Legal Center/American Humanist Association.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be Conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE TSX VOTING MACHINES in Preparation for the General Election held on November 5, 2019.

The testing will begin on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

Karen Ladner Ruhr
Hancock County Circuit Clerk

‘Pinky’s Second Line’ fundraiser set Oct. 27

Pinky’s Second Line will be a tribute to New Orleans Pianist Cynthia Chen. Chen lost her battle with breast cancer Sept. 4, 2019. She was a fixture in the New Orleans music scene of 35 years, opening for acts like Eddie Bo, Mother Blues, and Irving Bannister. She was a bandleader and piano player for her own bands, “CC and the Revelers,” “CC and The Bayou Black Band,” and “Yeah You Right Blues Band.”

She worked as production assistant for Grammy-winning producer Michael Sembello, and she served as consultant to several dueling piano venues, with over 15 years of experience on the dueling piano circuit

including Pat O’Briens in New Orleans and San Antonio, TX.

This charity event will be a fundraiser to help musicians who are presently battling cancer. Proceeds will be donated to the Sweet Relief Musicians Fund, which can be reached at sweetrelief.org.

The second line will be led by New Orleans pianist Tom Worrell and begin at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 27 in front of the Longfellow Civic Center in downtown Bay St. Louis and ending at 100 Men Hall on Union Street.

Paraders are asked to arrive at 4 p.m. and park in the parking garage at the center. Pink handkerchiefs, with the event logo printed on them, will be sold on

site for \$10 each to participate in the first annual Pinky’s Second Line. This special edition handkerchief will be your ticket into the event at the 100 Men Hall. Inside the hall will be a silent auction, dueling pianos, jam with regional musicians. Murky Waters Blues-n-BBQ will be set up on site along with Pop Brothers artisan popsicles and lots of ice cold beverages, of the alcohol & nonalcohol variety will be available.

Several talented musicians will take part in this tribute including; John Autin from New Orleans and Kiln, Mississippi’s own Serabee and a full set of music by the St. Rose De Lima’s Men’s Gospel

Ensemble. The Choir will be paying tribute to the late Phil Williams who also lost his battle with cancer this year. Ending the tribute will be an all-star jam

Everyone is invited to the 100 Men Hall for a family friendly musical day and help support those musicians who make our lives better with theirs.

The event is sponsored by Silver Slipper Casino, 100 Men Hall, Murky’s Waters Blues-n-BBQ, Rick Dobbs/UnReal, Matthew Print and Apparel, Take-Two Video Pro benefiting Sweet Relief Musicians Cancer Fund.

For additional information contact Neil Ladner at 228-224-1067 or email neilladner@aol.com.

Bay St. Louis area attorneys memorialized by the Mississippi Bar

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On Tuesday, October 15th, The Mississippi Bar held the 91st Annual Memorial Service before the Mississippi Supreme Court in the Chambers of the Supreme Court building in Jackson. Family and

friends gathered for the memorializing of attorneys and judges including Bay St. Louis attorneys Roland J. Mestayer, Jr. and David M. Necaise and Kiln attorney William M. Frisbie.

Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph presided over the program, and The Mississippi Bar President

Amanda Tollison presented the eulogy.

David Maron, Chair of the Memorial Service Committee, proposed the Memorial Resolution. Justice David M. Ishee responded on behalf of the Court.

The Mississippi Bar hosts the Memorial Service

annually to acknowledge and pay tribute to those attorneys and judges who were deceased within the past year.

The program expresses gratitude and appreciation for each person’s efforts to contribute to the profession and rule of law in the State of Mississippi.

‘Never be Still’

On Oct. 15 at 7 p.m., I lit a candle in memory of my nephew Evan and my niece Gracie in observance of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

Both Evan and Gracie were born prematurely in 2012 and 2013, respectively. They were heartbreakingly close to their due dates, but not close enough to survive delivery.

According to october15th.com, in 1988, President Ronald Reagan declared October as National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month.

"When a child loses his parent, they are called an orphan. When a spouse loses her or his partner, they are called a widow or widower. When parents lose their child, there isn't a word to describe them. This month recognizes the loss so many parents experience across the United States and around the world. It is also meant to inform and provide resources for parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirths, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes," — President Ronald Reagan.

Robyn Bear, the founder of www.october15th.com, "envisioned a day when all grieving parents could come together and be surrounded by love and support from their friends and families, a day where the community could better understand their pain and learn how to reach out to those grieving. This would be a day to reflect on the loss yet embrace the love. While our babies' lives were so brief, they were also very meaningful."

Having never been pregnant myself, I have never experienced first-hand the wonder of carrying a child and excitedly awaiting the day that I would bring my child home.

But as a family member of someone who was experiencing the joys of pregnancy and anticipating parenthood, I saw the immense pain caused when that promise of new life is taken away.

The Star Legacy Foundation's October campaign is #neverbestill, a movement that "seeks to break the silence surrounding stillbirth and other pregnancy/infant losses by not only educating the public about ways to support bereaved families but also empowering expectant mothers to have a healthy pregnancy."

On its website, the Star Legacy Foundation has an "Our Stars" section where parents can memorialize the names of their babies.

I also think that people should be more aware of topics like this when, as is so commonly done, people ask "When are you going to have children."

Since I don't have any children and I'm in my late 30s, I get asked this question a lot. Yes, it's annoying, but I also don't have a history of pregnancy loss or complications.

I simply tell people "I'm not having any," when honestly, what I really want to say is just "mind your own business."

But think about how someone would feel, who has experienced loss and complications from either getting pregnant or losing a child prematurely.

Often times, this news is not splattered all over the



Staff Column
By **Cassandra Favre**

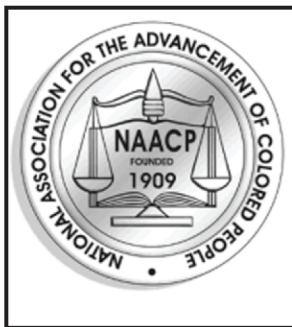
Keeping the community informed

The Hancock County NAACP Branch strives to keep the community informed of what is happening in and around our neighborhoods and of important issues that arise. One way is via our facebook page (NAACP-Hancock County Branch) and another is these opinion articles. A third method is through our Quarterly NAACP Newsletter. The next issue will be available on October 15th.

A sampling of the articles included in the upcoming issue are:

A LEGAL REDRESS SUCCESS STORY – A local resident wrongly accused was exonerated thanks to the work and assistance of our NAACP Legal Redress Committee. The Legal Redress Committee can be reached by calling Gregory Barabino at 501-554-1753.

MISSISSIPPI VOTERS- CHANGE OR MORE OF THE SAME? - Voters go to the polls in less than a month now (November 5th) to elect the 65th Governor of Mississippi – former



Guest Column

by **Hancock County NAACP**

Republican Lt. Governor Tate Reeves or Democrat James (Jim) Hood who served as State Attorney General since 2003. We take a quick look at what these nominees have said about some issues. In a September edition of the Sun Herald Sound Off section a member of the Hancock County Executive Committee, Madeline Fulwiler of Diamondhead, listed a bit of information she found, in her words, "an abomination. In health care, the state is No. 50; economy, No. 48; in education, No. 46; and in infrastructure,

No. 45." (These rankings are according to the U.S. News & World Report.) Mental Health America (MHA), a national community based non-profit organization, ranks Mississippi as the worst state for access to mental health care services in its 2019 Annual Report. Will Mississippi voters vote for change or more of the same?

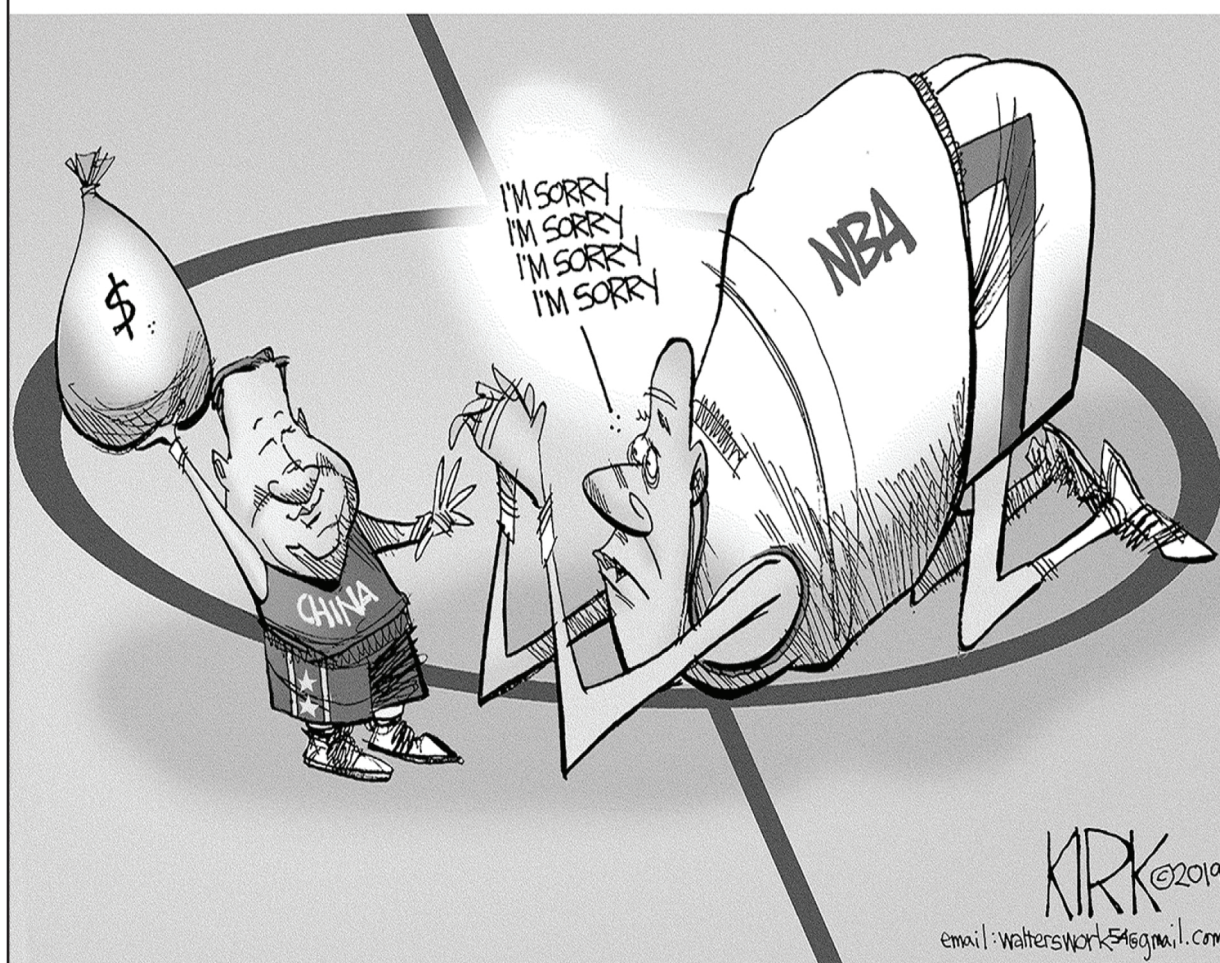
THE BEAUTIFICATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING PARK IN BAY ST. LOUIS - Elizabeth Englebreton and Kelsey Johnson of the Gulf Coast Community Design Studio had a plan to add a group of small gardens to the park. An edible garden, a wet garden, a pollinator garden, and a set of rain barrels were included in the plan. The planting party was held on September 21. Several of our NAACP members attended the planting party and Golden Fairconnetue gave us a report. Lunch was provided by the Rotary Club and a great time was had by all. MLK Park is being transformed!

BAY ST. LOUIS COMMUNITY GAR-

DEN FALL REPORT – Our NAACP Branch maintains a bed in the BSL Community Garden. Mary Whavers, our Garden Committee Chair gave us a report. This years Fall Breakfast in the garden was held on September 28th. Mary said, "The garden looks beautiful with all the colorful flowers in each of the well kept beds, if only the veggies would grow as good as the flowers what a glorious day that would be." Apparently, some people are under the mistaken impression that the produce in the Community Garden is "free to the general public". This is NOT so. The produce is grown for donations to the Food Pantry and the Senior Citizen Center. The Community Garden produce is not to be picked and taken by anyone other than the gardeners.

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BIGGEST FLOP IN BASKETBALL HISTORY...



Fatherless families

One of the great pleasures of being in the news business is getting to know some of the great leaders in the community. Jackson's Leland Speed is right up there on my list.

After founding two companies on the New York Stock Exchange, you would think Leland would take it easy, but he's like the energizer bunny, going at a speed men half his age couldn't maintain.

Leland has been instrumental in Jackson's charter school movement. He walks the halls and knows the children by name. It's incredible.

There are many people who think public education should be a government monopoly and that those supporting charter schools are anti-education. Nothing could be less true. Competition is the key ingredient to progress. Charter schools infuse a



Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of Northside Sun

much-needed measure of competition into the educational system bureaucracy.

In the course of his work with charter schools serving disadvantaged students, Leland has stumbled headlong into what he refers to as "the ele-

phant in the room." In his opinion, it is the source of most of the problems facing our public schools and society at large. The elephant is the break up of the nuclear family.

There are so many big problems society faces, we sometimes forget to look at the root causes. This elephant is on a rampage and leaving a path of destruction in its wake.

The problem is widespread: One in four children live without a father in the home. The absence of a father correlates with a wide variety of bad things: four-times greater risk of poverty; seven-times greater risk of becoming pregnant as a teen; two-times greater risk of infant mortality; two-times more likely to drop out of high school; two-times higher risk of obesity and more likely to have behavioral problems, use drugs, go to prison and

be abused.

There is nothing much good about single parenthood.

Last year, 40 percent of births were to unwed mothers. Fortunately, about half of these mothers are living with the father but are not legally married.

Don't rush to blame the mothers. Without their willingness to face the financial hardship of raising a child alone, our country's birthrate, already in decline, would plummet and our workforce would be decimated.

Even in Mississippi, the white birth rate is not enough to replace the population and in five more years the black birth rate will be as well. That's scary. Mississippi is a religious rural state. If

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PhRMA donates to Stanislaus STEM curriculum

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

The Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) on Thursday presented a STEM Pipeline educational grant to St. Stanislaus college to support the school's initiatives for STEM curriculum.

"PhRMA represents the nation's leading biopharmaceutical research companies which recognizes the importance of STEM degree fields that span all levels, from lab technicians to medical scientists and chemists to mathematicians, statisticians and industrial engineers," Pete Martinez, deputy vice-president of state advocacy at PhRMA, said in a press release. "We are proud to support the students and faculty at St. Stanislaus."

STEM programs deliver core concepts through a specially-crafted curriculum and project-based learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

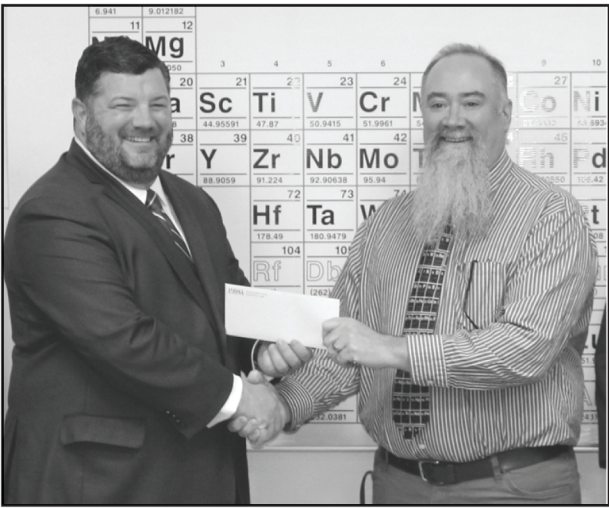
Martinez and other PhRMA representatives took a tour of St. Stanislaus's STEM facilities Thursday, and were treated to a demonstration of STEM teacher Jeff Anderson's students' Rube Goldberg devices.

A Rube Goldberg machine, named after cartoonist Rube Goldberg, is a machine intentionally designed to perform a simple task in an indirect and overly complicated way. Usually, these machines consist of a series of simple unrelated devices; the action of each triggers the initiation of the next, eventually resulting in achieving a stated goal.

Anderson said that he had taught STEM programs for 13 years and St. Stanislaus, and in that time, 20 of his students had gone on to become professional engineers.

Martinez presented a check for \$5,000 to the school, which Anderson accepted on SSC's behalf.

"St. Stanislaus continues to make a strong commitment to our STEM program with the knowledge that our students will need these critical skills for their college education and beyond," Principal Gary Blackburn said in a press release. "St. Stanislaus has become the premiere Marine Science program in the southern United States and with this generous STEM Pipeline Grant from PhRMA, we can continue towards our goal, which is to strengthen the high school STEM programs while being able to offer these wonderful opportunities to all of our middle school students."



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Pete Martinez, deputy vice-president of state advocacy at PhRMA presents a donation to St. Stanislaus's STEM curriculum. Anderson accepted the donation on behalf of the school.

BWSD

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in helping these children grow."

Jeremy Weir, who served as principal of North Bay Elementary last year, said that NBE grew "111 points" in total.

"It's all because of the hard work of the teachers and the kids," Weir said.

Weir also thanked the administration and the board for its support.

"We've had support that we've never had before and it trickled right down to every student," he said.

Jenny Seymour served as the principal for BWMS last year.

Last year, the school was identified as an Additional Targeted

Support and Improvement status school, which was based on the average of students with special needs and disabilities' performance over the past three years. The students fell in the bottom five percent of all special education students in the state, Seymour said. Every month, Seymour was required to provide the board a report.

As of now, Seymour said, BWMS was "one of 16 of 297 schools that had made it out of school improvement."

Seymour went over some of the programs that were implemented last year as a result of the ATSI designation including: Data analysis; Tiger Time targeted intervention for all students; additional targeted intervention for students with disabilities; three days a week after-school programs for students with

disabilities; monthly progress monitoring and data tracking; individualized instruction; improved testing accommodations; and the addition of student planners and student IDs.

Bay High School principal Dr. Amy Coyne said that the high school's score rose from a 737 to 782.

Coyne said that the rise in the high school's scores comes from "really committed people who are making sure the kids know that they're loved and taken care of before they're able to proceed."

Coyne also shared how BHS ranks against other schools in the state: BHS ranks tenth in the state out of 156 high schools; BHS's reading proficiency is 13th in the state; BHS's math proficiency ranks 22nd in the state; BHS's growth for all student ranks ninth; BHS ranks sixth in the

state in the reading growth in the most promising 25 percent category; and BHS ranks fourth in the state in the math growth in the most promising 25 percent category.

Nicole Menotti, the district's director of curriculum and instruction, spoke about the district's overall accountability data.

The district is tied with DeSoto County for 19th in the state, she said. The district was the only one in the state to move from a "C" to an "A" rating, Menotti said.

"Our growth in graduating rate went from number 90 to number 12 in the state," she said.

The district ELA's most promising 25 percent moved from 101 in the state to number one, Menotti said. The district's math most promising growth moved from 131 to

10.

The overall ELA growth moved from 36 to 31 in the state, Menotti said. The overall Math growth moved from 52 to 37 in the state, she added.

Menotti also mentioned some areas where the district will continue to focus.

"We moved from number 30 to number 39 in the state in ELA proficiency," Menotti said. "And if you look at the coastal areas, we are not in the top of the coastal rankings in proficiency. We're at the top in growth, but not proficiency."

Menotti said the district remained at 52 in math proficiency. The district's acceleration moved from 141 to 133, but "it is still one of the lowest of the state, thus our need to move to dual enrollment."

"Our college and career ready, which is ACT,

dropped from 25 to 24 in the state," she said. "We do have a plan of teaming with Harrison County, Pass Christian, Pascagoula, and Gautier to work on certifying some of our teachers to be ACT-certified teachers."

Menotti said the district is "high in growth, but staying about the same in proficiency and we've got to do better in proficiency, so that's one of the things we've got to work on."

Reed said that someone asked her how the district moved from a "C" to an "A" in one year.

"What I said was, we came in, we got unquestionable support from the board," she said. "We then in turn formed a really rock solid leadership team that offered unconditional support to our schools. And that's how we did it."

Mandi

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fees to get into a treatment facility," Howell said.

Howell said they also distribute "hope bags" filled with personal hygiene items.

Howell said that Mandi's Room went on the road in March of this year.

"We just use it to educate parents on the things like the hiding places for drugs and paraphernalia," she said. "And also the paraphernalia that may be sitting there in plain view, but a lot of parents don't realize what they're looking at."

Howell said that the majority of the items in the trailer are made from common household items.

The items that can be purchased online don't require parental consent or proof of age, Howell said.

"Until Mandi got into the drugs, I was not aware of a lot of this," Howell said. "A lot of parents don't know what to look for so we just try to help them out and give them some things to look for."

In addition to a tour of Mandi's Room, Howell said she also distributes brochures, flyers, and pamphlets with information about the types of drugs, frequently asked questions, and information about treatment facilities.

Howell said that for most of the 10 years her daughter suffered from addiction, she lived away from her.

"But I learned the hard way," Howell said. "Most of it I learned after she passed away. In my

grief, I started researching different things. When you lose a child to drugs, you tend to second guess every decision you've ever made."

Howell said that because of the "stigma" surrounding drug use, many parents "don't reach out for help."

Howell said that Someone's Child gives her "something to focus on."

"It makes something positive out of a bad situation," she said. "I do know that Mandi, like a lot of addicts I've found, they don't want to live that lifestyle, they don't want to be that way. A lot of them hide it, Mandi did. Ultimately her goal was to get clean and help somebody else. She talked about that often."

Howell said that Mandi often talked about becoming an addiction counselor. Howell added that many addiction counselors are

recovered addicts themselves.

At Mandi's funeral, Howell said, several people spoke to her about how Mandi helped them.

"They came to me and told me that she (Mandi) had talked them out of doing drugs," Howell said. "And warned them that once you start, you don't get out until it's too late."

Hancock County Judge Trent Favre said by partnering with HYPE to host Mandi's Room, it provides the youth court an opportunity to reach more families.

"Because we have a delinquency side to youth court, we see children who are using," Favre said. "This is a way to reach those parents. And also kids who are at risk of using. They may not be using yet, but if we could give parents the tools to be on the lookout. Then if a child does choose to engage in that

behavior, they can catch it sooner rather than later."

Cathy Pitalo — the Drug Free Community Project Coordinator for the Hancock Resource Center — said that youth court and HYPE share the same goal, "to keep drugs out of the hands of our youth."

Mandi's Room will be parked at the Hancock County Youth Court, located at 126 Court St. in Bay St. Louis on Oct. 22 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The exhibit is for adults only. No one under the age of 18 is allowed inside the exhibit, Howell said.

Learn more about Someone's Child at www.someones-child.org.

For more information about next week's event, contact Pitalo at cpitalo@hancockhrc.org or call 228-463-8887.

Families

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Mississippi can't replace its population, imagine the birth rate trends of a big urban area like Denver or New York where the single lifestyle is dominant.

If there is anyone to blame, it's the men. Our culture has lost the male morality of being a protector, provider and cornerstone of the family. I believe the decline in church-going and religious belief is part of this ominous trend. The rise of selfish focus on personal happiness and pleasure is destroying what is good and right in our society.

The blame on men is underscored by the fact that there are 10 million single-mother households

and two million single-father households. That indicates that the women are the ones who are committed and tough it out by a five-to-one ratio. Ninety-two percent of the parents in prison are fathers.

Numerous studies have linked the rise in gangs as a product of fatherless households. Without a strong male figure in the house, young teenagers are not constrained. Many mothers simply don't have the strength and understanding to deal with a young male surging with energy and testosterone.

The decline in fatherhood is a negative, vicious cycle. It is the example of a strong, dedicated, faithful father that gives a young man the image of what he is expected to grow up to be. Without a father figure, how are the young men expected to even know

what being a father means? Our social and entertainment media increasingly portray fatherless homes as a norm, furthering eroding the cultural underpinning of our traditional family structure.

In the old days, a child was free labor. Children worked in the fields and did tasks around the house. A farm family with 10 children was an economic unit with a built-in labor force.

In today's modern society that model has turned on its head. Children are expensive. The federal government estimates it costs \$250,000 or so to raise a child to 18, not including college. Other estimates are as high as a million dollars per child.

I'm not sure how we derived from a society where children worked to one in which they play (expensively) but this is

driving men away from fatherhood and causing population decline.

The latest federal tax reforms doubled the child tax credit from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Europeans countries pay a cash stipend of \$2 thousand to \$4 thousand dollars for families with children.

Denmark's government recently had an ad campaign "Do It For Denmark," which gave a three-year supply of baby products for couples to go on vacation and conceive.

Russia declared every September 12 as the Official Day of Conception where couples are encouraged to stop work and every other commitment to have sex and conceive. If you have a baby nine months later, you win a refrigerator.

Such minor economic incentives are a drop in the bucket. Experts predict

world population will begin declining in 50 years or sooner.

The real elephant in the room is the change in our culture from one of service to a society of selfishness for ourselves — the "me" generation.

Ultimately, this is linked to a decline in religious faith. Humans were never intended to pursue their own selfish desires independent of God's judgment and wrath. We do so at humankind's grave danger.

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Still

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place because people do have a right to their privacy and how they choose to grieve.

Sadly, since people

seem to think that minding their own business is not keeping them busy enough, they also make it their mission to mind someone else's and potentially opening up a very painful wound.

I hope that more people will learn to think before they ask questions about when someone will start a family.

You never really know someone's whole story unless they choose to share it, which is their right.

My sister chose to share her story and if it helped one person deal with the grief of losing their child, then I think it has certainly done wonders.

Evan and Gracie are always on my mind and I'm glad that my nephew

has own little pair of guardian angels watching over him.

"Even those who never fully blossom bring beauty into the world," — Author unknown

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Obituaries

RICHARD "RICKEY" TIMOTHY BOURN JOSEPH MAUFFRAY DELPH

RICHARD "RICKEY" TIMOTHY BOURN

Richard "Rickey" Timothy Bourn passed away Friday, October 4, 2019 at his home. He was born on May 27, 1957 in Texas but lived his entire life in Bay St. Louis. Rickey was a wonderful and loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Rickey was preceded in eternal life by his parents, Jewel H. Bourn, Sr. and Agnes Fayard Bourn; sisters, Charlotte (Donald) Carver and Agnes

"Aggie" (Burnell) Necaise; brothers, Jewel Bourn, Jr., Robert "Bobby" Bourn and Wayne Bourn. He is survived by his son, Neil Bourn; three grandsons, Ricardo, Cornelius and Timothy; brother, Don (Kathy) Bourn; sisters, Marilyn Mioton and Angel (Wayne) Lee; sisters-in-law, Sue Bourn, Sarah Bourn and Sidney Phillips; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date (Family and Friends will be notified). Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

JOSEPH MAUFFRAY DELPH

Joseph Mauffray Delph died peacefully with his family by his bedside on July 30, 2018, in Niceville, Florida, after a long and difficult illness. He had moved to Florida in 2012 to be near his daughter Jan, a registered nurse, who cared for him devotedly in the last six years of his life.

Joe was born in Bay St. Louis on October 17, 1939, the eldest son of Octave Waring Delph and Julia Oleah Mauffray Delph, who owned and operated Delph's Department Store (previously known as Mauffray Dry Goods).

Joe graduated from St. Stanislaus College in 1957 and earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Arts from Mississippi State University in 1961. Following graduation, he joined the U.S. Air Force and began a 21-year career that took him on military assignments around the world, including Canada, the Philippines, southeast Asia, Korea and Germany.

In 1965 in Canada he met and married his first wife, Anna Martin, of Flatrock, Newfoundland. They became the proud parents of a son, Eric Raphael, and a daughter, Jan Pauline. The couple divorced in 1982.

While in the service, Joe earned a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Southern California. He later



returned to college and earned another bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces.

During his last tour of duty with the Air Force, Joe married Joy Southard Baldwin in 1984 and accepted with pleasure the role of stepfather to Joy's two sons from a previous marriage.

After retiring from the military, Joe used his education in a variety of management and engineering positions with the Colorado Public Service Nuclear Power Plant in Longmont, Colorado; Johnson Controls in Los Alamos, New Mexico; Bechtel Corporation at the U.S. Department of Energy's Nevada Test Site in Las Vegas; and National Technology Company also in Las Vegas.

Joe was an enthusiastic amateur astronomer. He loved pointing out planets, galaxies and constellations to his friends and relatives at the small private observatory he built in his back yard in Las Vegas. A skilled woodworker and metal craftsman, he enjoyed making all kinds

of beautiful and useful objects by hand from new and repurposed materials.

Despite his many travels, Joe never lost his pride in his Creole roots or his love of "The Bay" and his mama's delicious seafood gumbo. He was a charming rascal, an entertaining raconteur and an interesting companion. He will be missed.

Joe is survived by his wife of 34 years, Joy, and his children Eric Delph and Jan Delph Flowers, as well as his stepsons Greg and Kevin Baldwin. He also leaves behind nine grandchildren and step-grandchildren:

Cara Scarborough, Leah Scarborough, Kelsey Delph Sondag, Erin Delph, Jennifer Flowers, Michael Shure, Andy Shure, Vanessa Baldwin and David Baldwin.

Joe also is survived by his younger brother, Fred Delph, and sister, Julie Delph Hendrickson. Their sister Emilie Delph Pressley passed away only a few weeks ago on September 27, 2019.

Joe will be laid to rest with military honors this Friday, October 18, 2019, next to his parents at Garden of Memories Cemetery In Bay St. Louis. After a graveside service, the family will gather at his grandparents' former home at 210 Main Street (now the Sycamore House Restaurant) to remember Joe and share one more time all the great stories he loved to tell and hear.

Junior

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publication in the newspaper as well as the Sea Coast Echo's website.

Their stories can be about school events, book reviews, or editorial pieces about topics that are important to them.

Junior reporters will also be responsible for conducting their own interviews.

I will also visit the school to help each junior reporter interview and write his or her stories.

In his application, Foret wrote, "Reporters report the news, weather, crimes, and schools." He added that he is a "great listener and can write down the exact same words that they said."

Sanchez said that "Reporters also can only write about non-fiction facts."

Sanders said that a "reporter is a person that gets real facts about events that happen around schools and other places." She added that she is qualified for the position of junior reporter because she can "get

facts about things that happen at the school," and that she "enjoys writing quotes for stories."

Kiffe wrote that "I am qualified for this job because I am really nice to people."

Favre said that reporters "give people facts like if there's an ice storm coming or there's a hurricane coming, but you have to be serious when it comes to saying that to people."

"When a reporter has an interview, they have to either write the person's exact words, which is a quote, they say or paraphrase, which means to make it short but still mean the same thing," LaFontaine wrote in her application.

Destarkey wrote that reporting is a "really serious job." He added that he is qualified for the position because he "loves" to talk to people and write.

Alarcon wrote in her application that she is qualified for the position because "when I go home, my mom asks me to do a million things and I remember all of it. That's why I think I should do this job. I am qualified for this job because I think it will really prove me right that I could do anything I put my mind to."

‘Virginia Hall’ author Sonia Purnell to sign in Pass

Pass Christian Books and the Pass Christian Public Library will host a reception and Author Presentation on Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the library. Author Sonia Purnell will speak about Virginia Hall, the subject of her recent book "A Woman of No Importance."

Ms. Purnell is also the author of

"Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill." A book signing will follow the presentation.

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Hazardous Waste Collection Day planned for Oct. 19th

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A household hazardous waste collection event will be held at the Coast Electric Power Association on Highway 603 in Kiln on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Items allowed for disposal include waste tires, electronics, scrap metal, waste oil, and including

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Rocks defeat Bay to retain Crab Trap, Admirals sink HHS Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

This past Friday night three area teams took the field amid threats of severe weather. However, it remained just threats as no rain fell during the games and the worst of the weather passed north of the area.

The Bay High Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws renewed their rivalry on the gridiron for the 51st time. The game was an exciting one from the perspective of offense as each team scored possession for possession until the Rocks (4-3, 1-1) made the key stop with 1:56 left in the game as the Tigers (5-2, 0-2) were looking to go in for the tie or possibly the win. The Rocks held on for the 42-35 victory that evened their division record and plunged the Tigers to winless in two division contests.

On Friday night, the Tigers were led by Noah Cutter who scored four touchdowns while rushing for 187 yards on 25 carries. Sam Sheppard added 106 yards and 18 carries. On defense Cutter and Moran led the way with 12 and 10 tackles, respectively. Denim Lombard added the other Tiger touchdown on a 92-yard kickoff return in the first quarter and Dawson Kotsakos was perfect on five PATs.

The Rocks were paced by Max Favre who threw for 390 yards and five touchdowns in the game. Dallas Payne caught 15 passes for 170 yards and two touchdowns while Bradley Darby caught seven passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Connor Ladner added four passes for 36 yards, a touchdown and two-point conversion. Gene Hoffman booted a 30-yard field goal along with Hogan Benvenuti recovering a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown.

Rock-a-Chaws take 7th place at Boardwalk Challenge in Mobile

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to Mobile at the crack of dawn on Saturday to compete in Faith Academy's Boardwalk Challenge.

The Rocks varsity team placed seventh overall out of 25 scoring teams with 231 points behind champion UMS-Wright with 49 points.

The Rocks were the highest scoring Mississippi team. Vancleave was 17th overall with 450 points followed by Harrison Central in 24th with 645 points.

There were 175 varsity runners in the boys race. Joseph Perry of UMS-Wright won the overall individual title with a time of 16:05.90.

Keegan Leverett of SSC placed sixth overall with a time of 17:23.38.

The other runners for SSC in the varsity race were Kyle Capo (24th, 18:07.36), Carston Raymond (58th, 19:03.64), Joshua Elkins (76th, 19:37.50), Gabe Sandoz



Photo by Richard Gleber

Rock wide receiver Bradley Darby hauls in a Max Favre pass on the fingertips for a 45-yard touchdown against Carson Moran of Bay High.

This week the Tigers will host Moss Point who fell to Vancleave last week 29-22.

Bay High is getting close to a must-win situation to have a chance at the playoffs. Bay High could make a serious case for it this Friday hosting what has been an inconsistent team in Moss Point in division play. Moss Point seemed to hit all cylinders playing SSC two weeks ago in a 46-38 victory over SSC only to be silenced last week by Vancleave.

Again, Bay High will need to control the ball on offense to limit the touches of Moss Point quarterback Reuben Lee who can beat a team with both his legs and arms. And, when the Tiger defense is on the field, they will need to get ball carriers on the ground and get off the field.

The Rocks step out of division play this week hosting South Plaquemines 'between the walls'. The

Hurricanes (2-4) defeated Springfield last Friday 26-21.

The Hancock Hawks (3-4, 0-3) dropped a heart-breaker to Gulfport last week 31-28 on the road.

The Hawks were led by Sebastian Fausett who scored three times while rushing for 155 yards on 28 carries. Sema'j Robertson also rushed for 105 yards and threw for 91 more. Jourdan Foushee added 75 yards rushing on just 7 carries.

This week the Hawks will celebrate Homecoming in Kiln hosting the d'Iberville Warriors.

Last week d'Iberville (6-1, 3-0) beat West Harrison 42-7 behind the talent of Jaden Walley who has rushed for 543 yards and three touchdowns, and 358 yards receiving and two more scores in 2019.

The Hawks will need to contain Walley and company on defense and the offense will. Eed another methodical game by Robertson and Fausett to get a winning front of the alumni in the bleachers. The Pass Christian

Pirates (5-2, 1-0) return to action this week after being idle last Friday evening. The Pirates hit the road to Jackson County to take on the Vancleave Bulldogs (4-3, 1-0).

The Bulldogs are off to a solid start under first year head coach Kevin Fant. Vancleave is paced by Christian Kell who has rushed for 363 yards and six touchdowns and thrown for 809 yards and 10 touchdowns.

The Pirates will counter with the state's top passer in Dustin Allison who has thrown for 2,004 yards and 23 touchdowns against just five picks. He has also rushed for 345 yards and six scores.

Allison's top target has been Kameron White who has caught 32 passes for 738 yards and seven scores.

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WEDNESDAY
Volleyball: OLA vs Salem
(1st round of Class I state playoffs), 6 p.m.

THURSDAY
Volleyball: Bay High at Stone
(1st round of Class 4A state playoffs), 6 p.m.
Volleyball: Hancock vs Biloxi
(1st round of Class 6A state playoffs), 6 p.m.

FRIDAY
Football: Bay High vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.
Football: Hancock vs d'Iberville (Homecoming), 7 p.m.
Football: Pass Christian at Vancleave, 7 p.m.
Football: St. Stanislaus vs South Plaquemines, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Swimming: Hancock/Pass Christian/OLA/SSC at Laurel (South State championships), 9 a.m.

Yeah BABY!!!

Typically we do 3 day 2 night trips for our all inclusive, overnight trips to Cat Island. This last trip, I only had to stay one night. My dear friend, and business partner, Capt Matt Tusa was totally to blame for this fiasco.

This trip was a 3 day trip, but there is way more to this story. Capt Matt worked the first half of the trip. He fished his group the first afternoon and first morning. They did very well on the trout, reds and flounder. I relieved him, and fished the 2nd afternoon and last morning. One thing I hate, absolutely HATE doing, is fishing behind “The Mighty” Matt. He is one of the best fishermen I have ever seen. He can always read any type of water, and seems to find fish when no one else can. Of course, he left with me some big shoes to fill.



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

Matt did have a pretty good reason for heading back in early. He rushed in to be by his wife Lauren’s

side, for the birth of their son Cyrus. I’m not gonna lie, we were all very excited for them.

In the mean time, I had a “Big” job to do. I brought all my big rods out to the island. We threw the cast net, and filled the live wells with some perfect 5-6 inch mullet. We spent that afternoon hammering on the bull sharks and bull reds. Capt Alex was right next us, his crew was doubled up for hours. It was a hit, the fellas really enjoyed it. The following morning we smashed the redfish. Capt Kenny did a number on the flounder and reds as well with his customers.

We got word around 9AM that little Cyrus had arrived. It was a great trip, with a very happy ending. Happy to report that momma, baby and Matt are doing fantastic!!!

As always, have fun and be safe



Crescents trekked to Gulf Shores for tourney play

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents traveled this past weekend to take part in weekend volleyball tournament in Gulf Shores in preparation for their upcoming playoff appearance this week.

The Crescents (32-5) traveled out of the state for a look at different competition to prepare for the playoffs that begin later this week.

The Crescents beat UMS-Wright of Mobile (19-25, 25-15, 15-6), Carbon Hill (25-19, 25-12), and Alabama Christian Academy (25-16,

25-19) and lost to St. Paul’s Episcopal twice (21-25, 16-25 & 16-25, 22-25).

For the weekend, OLA was led by Rebecca Walk with 90 kills, 15 blocks and 59 digs followed by Ashley Bulot with 10 aces, 42 points, 14 kills, 60 assists, and 23 digs.

Camille Cottone added 16 aces, 56 points, 30 kills, four blocks, and 57 digs while Chloe Cornell finished with three kills and 35 digs. Alma Hearin added three aces, 14 points, and 25 digs while Kate Montjoy contributed two aces, 21 points, four kills, and 28 digs. Kate Funk ended with five aces, 21 points, 57 assists, and 15 digs.



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HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ITS 2019 HOMECOMING COURT



SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock High School faculty, staff and students are so proud to present the 2019 Homecoming Court. Their field show will begin on Friday, October 18 at 610pm. The queen will be crowned at the end of that ceremony.

The first freshman maid is Elise Kristine Goss. She is the daughter of Christy and Kevin Goss. Elise is a member of Student Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes as well as Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts. She is also a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and the youth group of Union Baptist Church in Caesar.

Breanna Denise Parham is also a freshman maid. She is the daughter of Melissa and Leonard Kemper. Breanna is a member of the volleyball team, Mississippi Gulf Coast Volleyball Club, Debate Club, LTWI Church Youth Group, and the HHS Track and Field Team.

The first sophomore maid is Sydnee Klair Cuevas. She is the daughter of Jessica and Vincent Cuevas. Klair is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She is also a member of the Hancock Volleyball and Softball teams as well as the Mississippi Gulf Coast Volleyball Nationals Team, the Louisiana Havoc Fastpitch Softball Team, and the Steep Hollow Baptist Church Youth Group.

Soraya Adrianna Dortch is the next sophomore maid. She is the daughter



Elise Goss



Breanna Parham



Sydnee Cuevas



Soraya Dortch



Autumn Sheffield



Lakyn Wilson



Taylor Jordan



Lindsey Magee



Tristan Siggers



Sidney Reesor

of Stacey Goodloe and Kevin Hill, Junior. Soraya is a member of Beta Club, Interact, Future Business Leaders of America, Renaissance Club, and the Hancock Hawks Talon Dance Team.

The first junior maid is Autumn Nicole Sheffield. She is the daughter of Nicole and Anthony Sheffield. Autumn is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Lakyn Nicole Jane Wilson is the next junior maid. She is the daughter of Bridget and Clark Wilson. Lakyn is a member of Art Club and Choir.

The first senior maid is Hannah Lee Davis. She is the daughter of Lisa and Brett Davis. Hannah serves as Student Body President, Health Occupations Students of America President, National

Technical Honor Society Vice President, Students Against Destructive Decisions Vice President, National Spanish Honor Society Photographer, and HHS Cheerleading Captain. She is also a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, History and Government Club, Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and National English Honor Society.

The next senior maid is Taylor Leigh Jordan. She is the daughter of Dana Jordan. Taylor is a member of Beta Club and Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She serves as Senior Class Vice President, a representative of Student Council, and a counselor at East Hancock YMCA.

Lindsey Fay Magee is

also a senior maid. She is the daughter of Rachelle and Lance Magee. Lindsey serves as Student Body Vice President and secretary of Beta Club. She is also a member of National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Future Business Leaders of America, Interact, Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, Hancock Youth for Positive Effects, and the HHS soccer team.

The last senior maid is Tristan Diona Siggers. She is the daughter of Tammy and Josh Siggers. Diona is a member of the cross country and track teams as well as National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Science Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council,

Beta Club, Spanish Club, History and Government Club, Prism, Interact, and Students Against Destructive Decisions. She also serves as Student Body Secretary.

Hancock High School Student Body Maid is Sidney Elaine Reesor. She is a senior. Sidney is the daughter of Amy and Derek Reesor. She is a member of Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Students Against Destructive Decisions, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, and Our Lady of the Gulf Youth Group, and the HHS Varsity Cheer team.

Our Hancock High School Football Maid is Cailynn Ann Gerald. She is a senior. Cailynn is the daughter of Stacy and Jeremiah Gerald. She is a



Cailynn Gerald

president of National Honor Society and Campaign Manager of Beta Club as well as a member of History and Government Club, Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Future Business Leaders of America, National Spanish Honor Society, Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts, and the HHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad.

A Harvest Moon Picnic

BY MARY CRAIG MURRAY, BOATERS VICE-CHAIR

Diamondhead Boaters held a Harvest Moon Picnic on Saturday evening, September 21st at the Emerald Ball Room of the Diamondhead Country Club. Members turned out in picnic regalia — everything from red checked shirts and jeans to shorts and tiny tops!!

It felt like we were off in the country somewhere, having our fried chicken and catfish, coleslaw, green beans and all kinds of yummies.

Commodore Chuck Ingraham thanked Yvonne Luck and her committee for a fun evening.

The current Krewe of Kamehameha King Akua Kai XLIV Joe Murray and Queen Mary Craig Murray

and Court were applauded. Court attendees included Equerry Bob Saak and Lady-In-Waiting Cheryl Saak, Duke and Maid Harold and Linda Dawley, Duke and Maid Paul and Carol Magers Wyrosdick. Duke and Maid Phil and Cheryl Ramseyer were off in California.

Commodore Ingraham then introduced the Incoming 2020 Court-elect with Lady-in-Waiting Jan Wiley, Duke and Maid Hawes and Eva Amos, Duke and Maid Rick and Mary Alice Sierveld, Duke and Maid Bill and Noni Buchanan. Our Queen-elect Janie Lamb Dropco and King-elect Ken Dropco and Duke Gary Wiley were greatly missed and good wishes were sent to them!

Sue Foster Warren was thanked for her years of being the Publicity Chair

for Boaters.

Pumpkins and lots of hay provided the backdrop for a fun party! Yvonne Luck and her committee, especially JJ and Doug Skinner and Al Vance, worked hard in making it fun for all! Ronnie Hammons was incredible as he entertained with country, rock and line dancing music. What a Ball! Speaking of Balls and future parties, the Boaters Spooky Halloween Party is coming up soon on Saturday October 26th, followed by the Coronation Ball on January 4, 2020, the Mardi Gras Ball on February 8th, Annual Meeting and Crawfish Boil on March 21st, Spring Party April 25th, and Summer Party June 20th. Another busy season is upon us with Fall in the air, and pumpkins galore!!



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Yvonne Luck and committee.

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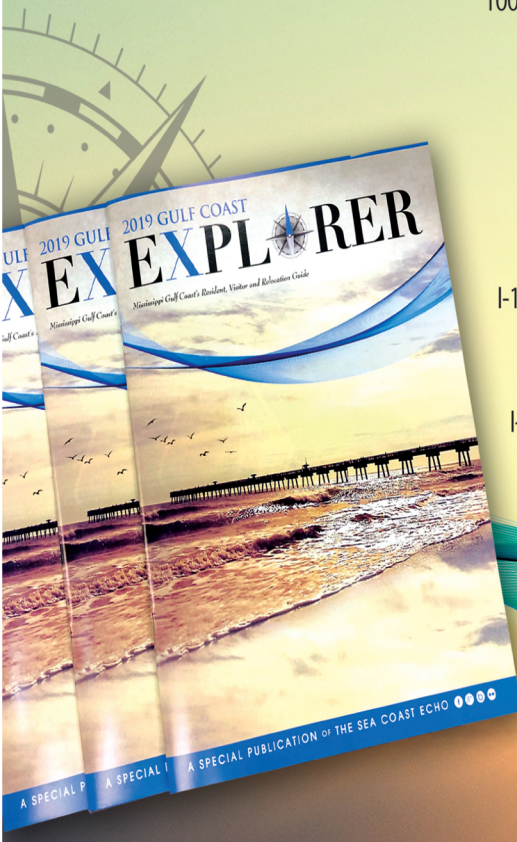
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- Coastal Mississippi, 12350 Beach Blvd., Suite A in Biloxi
- Mississippi Welcome Center - Hancock County, I-10 and Hwy. 607 (Exit 2) in Pearlington
- Mississippi Welcome Center - Jackson County, I-10 Westbound (Exit 75) in Moss Point



The Community CALENDAR



OCTOBER 18

• The 1st Sweet Mississippi Tea Festival is scheduled for Oct. 18-19 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Poplarville Town Square on Main Street. Come vote on the best teas brewed in the south. Restaurants, non-profits, coffee, and tea shops, grocery stores, and churches bring your tea and let's put it to a vote. All money raised will be used to support Main Street Charities. Come support local museum and downtown charities, listen to music, and learn about tea growing in the south.

OCTOBER 19

• The St. Clare Fall Festival is scheduled for Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will be live bands, vendors, food, beverages, a cornhole tournament, and games for the kids.

• St Rose de Lima will present "The Mafia Murders," a murder mystery interactive dinner theater with a cast of St Rose parishioners surely to surprise you with their antics. This fundraiser will delight you with laughter and excitement. Go back in time, the 1930's perhaps! You're invited to the Rose Room Speakeasy for a party hosted by The Don Donato Brundizzi. Come celebrate "The Family" you become part of for the evening. Leave your enemies at the door and try to solve the mysteries of the evening. Tickets are \$35.00 each or 2/\$60.00 and include salad, entree, dessert, and drink. The event begins at 6 p.m. St. Rose is located at 301 S. Necaise St., Bay St. Louis. For more information, contact Glenda Schornick at 228-263-7142.

• CASA of Hancock County's third annual Touch a Truck event is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Hancock County Government Annex, located at 854 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is free to participate. The event gives local children and adults a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. If you have a vehicle you'd like to register or if you'd like to set up a booth and provide a kid-friendly activity, please contact CASA at 228-344-0419 or visit the website at www.casahancockcounty.org.

• Hancock County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event will be held at Coast Electric Power Association, located on Highway 603, Kiln, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• A benefit fundraiser, Bean Cook Off, is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Rusty Rail Tavern in Waveland. All proceeds to

benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Association and the Harrison family. \$10 entry fee. \$5 for judging. Prize for winner. Food, fun, and music.

OCTOBER 23

• The Hancock County Senior Citizen Prom is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, located by the Depot. Each senior should bring one non-perishable food item to be donated to the Hancock County Food Pantry. These items will be collected at the front door.

• The Robotics Club meets at Waveland Public Library from 4 to 5 p.m. Come play with our Dash and Dot robots. For ages 6 to 10. Space is limited, please call 228-467-9240 to reserve your spot.

OCTOBER 24

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will open its production of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." All seats are \$10. Tickets are going fast. Call now to reserve at 228-467-9024. Tickets are on sale online at bsllt.org or LuLu's at 126 Main St. and Bijouel at 136 Main St. Show dates/times: Oct. 24, 25, 26 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 26 and 27, 2 p.m.

OCTOBER 26

• The Waveland Public Library is hosting a "Stranger Things" themed Escape Room at 10 a.m. Solve puzzles to find clues that will lead you to the key and out of the upside-down. You must act quickly and solve the puzzle before the Mind Flayer and Demogorgon find you. Figure out the clues to escape.

OCTOBER 30

• The Hancock County Youth Court, located at 126 Court St. in Bay St. Louis, is hosting Coffee with a Cop from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Baytown Pharmacy will be providing coffee and doughnuts.

NOVEMBER 1

• The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is hosting Coffee Call with Waveland Mayor Mike Smith at Rum Kitchen, located at 324 Hwy. 90, Waveland at 8 a.m.

• The P.E.O. sisters of Chapter T Diamondhead are holding their 4th annual Holiday Boutique Sale on Friday, November 1 at the Diamondhead Community Center from 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. The sisters have been hard at work this year creating the largest selection of creative gifts ever offered to you, friends, neighbors, teachers, and family! There will be centerpieces, baskets, painted blouses, shawls, wreaths, table runners, birdhouses, sugar

scrubs, jellies, baked goods, pet treats, stationary, glassware, ornaments, scarves, scrunchies, paintings, and seasonal items. For further information contact Cherie Ramseyer 714-253-6992. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a Philanthropic Educational Organization that awards scholarships for women to continue their education. The proceeds of this event will fund the seven educational projects for women.

NOVEMBER 2

• The Diamondhead Lions Club will host the 5th Annual "Walk for Sight" on Saturday, Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. The 5K - 3.1 miles - walk in South Diamondhead raises money for the blind and vision impaired. Walkers will register and start the walk in the green area in front of the Lazy Gator. Early registration for walkers is \$20 (\$25 on day of walk), which includes a "WFS" T-shirt and a souvenir booklet of the event. T-shirts are only available for the first 100 registrants. For more information or to register for the walk, contact Kinta Bakken at (228) 596-1121 or kintabakken@cablone.net.

NOVEMBER 9

• On Saturday, November 9, businesses in Old Town Bay St. Louis will welcome putt-putt golf enthusiast of all ages, and fun-lovers in general, for the 5th Annual Seahorse Open Pirate Tee Party. This mini-golf event is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer organization that supports economic development in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, ages 10 and under. Golfers should check-in at the corner of Beach Blvd and Court Street to pickup scorecards, rules and putters at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top putters in men's, women's and children's divisions. All participants with an eligible scorecard will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket. Hancock Whitney Bank is sponsoring the participants goody bags, which will include discounts from local restaurants and merchants. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the entry fees as well as hole sponsorships will be donated to Brenda's House Family Center. Brenda's House is a local non-profit and has been chosen for a new mission, the first of it's kind and a model for other states to follow. The organization provides a home setting for family time, supervised visits and community-supported meals. Funds raised from this event will be used for renovations to the facility.

NOVEMBER 16

• Cancer survivors, volunteers, and community members will unite to honor the lifelong contributions of canine caregivers at the annual American Cancer Society Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast event. Funds raised help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer — from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to deploying activists to raise awareness. By joining the Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast, you can help the American Cancer Society attack cancer from every angle. relayforlife.org/barkms-gulfcoast. The event is scheduled for Nov. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at Hiller Park, 380 Hiller Dr., Biloxi. Early bird entry is from 11 a.m. to noon. Opening ceremony is scheduled for noon. Cancer survivor and canine companion honor walk begins at 1 p.m. K9 demonstra-

tions, vendors, activities, food, music, and fun from 1 to 4 p.m.

• The Diamondhead Festival & BBQ Competition is scheduled form 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Airport Drive, just west of the marina. Walk, bike or hop in the golf cart and come on down. Admission is free. The David Mayley Band and the Honey Island Swamp Band will perform. There will be shuttle service every 30 minutes from city hall. There will also be a kids' zone, with lots of activities, and an awards ceremony for the BBQ teams at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NOVEMBER 23

• The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its Christmas Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission. Pancake breakfast with Santa from 7 to 9 a.m. for \$5. There will be gifts for Christmas, clothing, jewelry, books, candles, soaps and many other crafts. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, contact 228-467-9012 or Kathy at kathy@waveland-groundzero.com.

DEC. 1

• The Gulfport Civic League will host the "Christmas on the Island " Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

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online letters of intent which detail how their proposed projects provide innovative approaches to helping students learn and support state requirements. GCCF will review applications and invite selected teachers to submit full grant proposals in early December.

GCCF also coordinates selection of grant winners by an independent committee of business, community, and educational representatives not affiliated with Hancock Whitney.

Hancock Whitney established the Seal grant program in 1994 as a permanent endowment of the GCCF Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education program. First presented in 1996, the awards pay tribute to the community commitment and leadership of Leo W. Seal, Sr., the bank's president from 1932 until his death in 1963, and his son, the late Leo W. Seal, Jr., the bank's chief executive for 45 years. Throughout their lives, both men championed countless economic and educational opportunities across the Gulf Coast.

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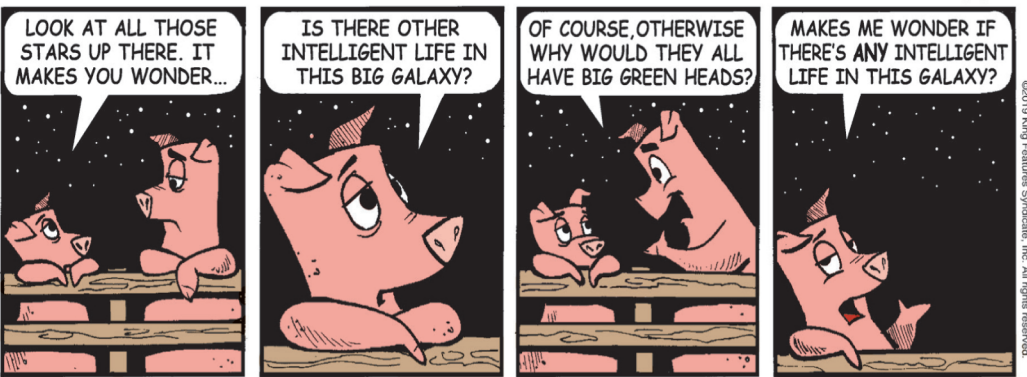
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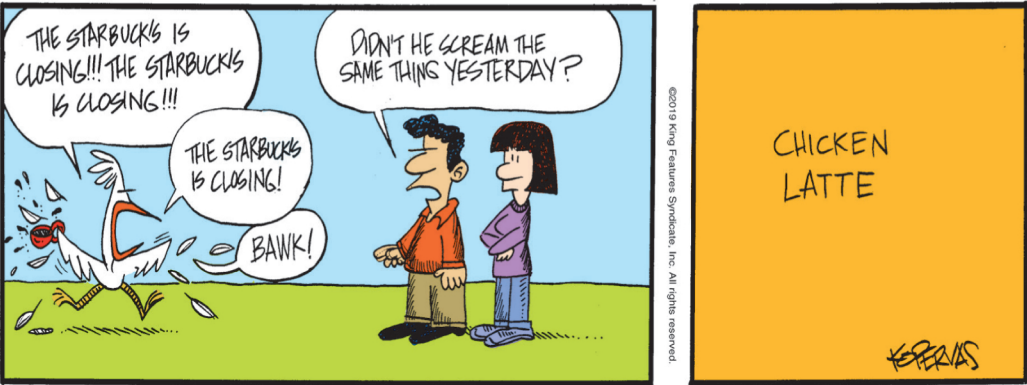
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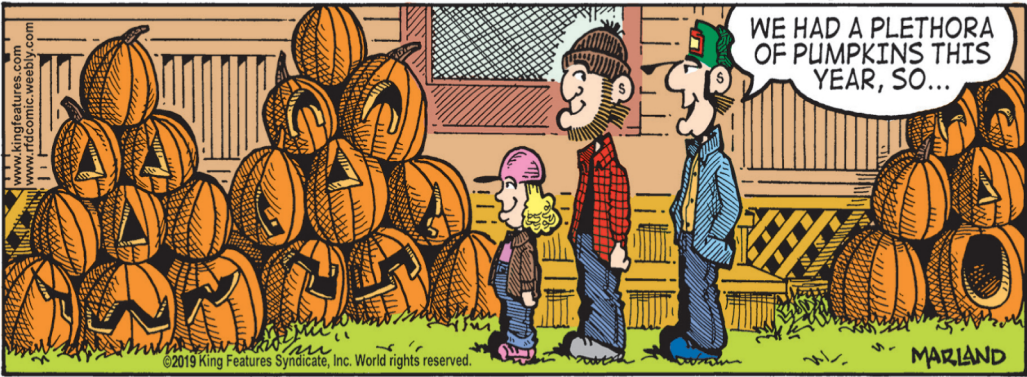
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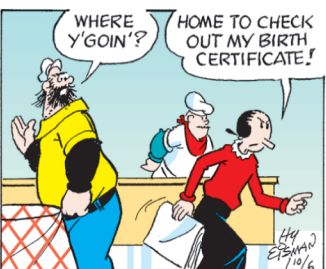
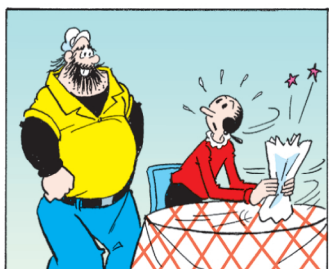
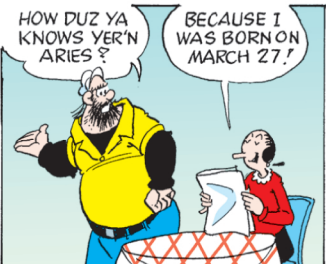
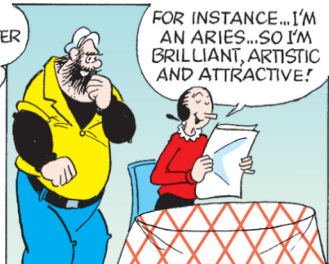
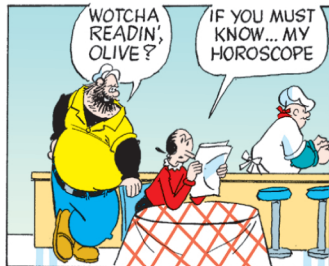
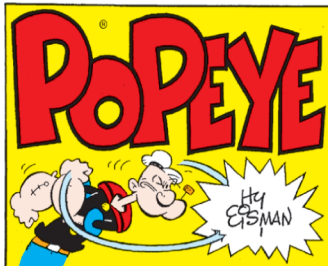
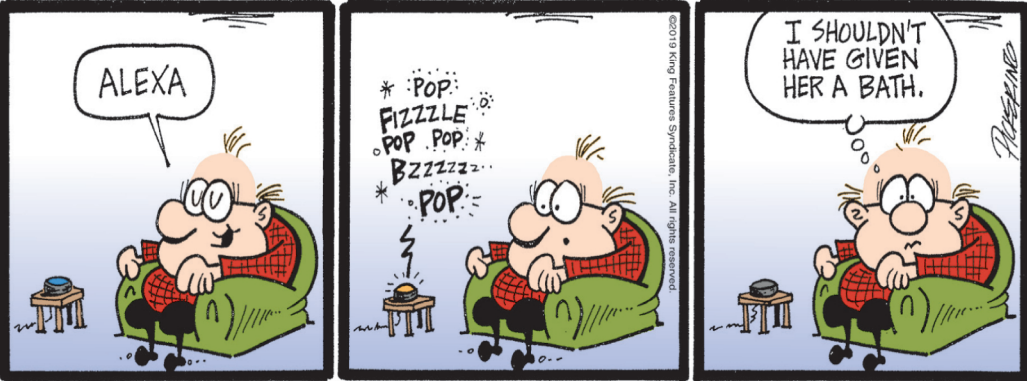
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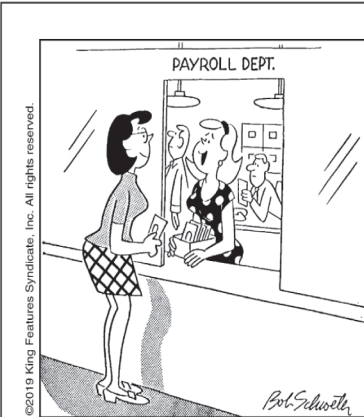
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- 15 Locale for a 1920s "sitting" fad
- 17 Settled down
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- 19 Creators
- 21 "Carmina Burana" composer
- 24 Directory data (Abbr.)
- 25 Humorous utterance
- 28 Temporary gift
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- 35 "I — Camera"
- 36 Lingerie item
- 37 Physical
- 38 Vivacity, in music
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- 41 Ogler's look
- 43 Jungle expedition
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- 11 Drenches
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- 22 Change
- 23 Central
- 25 Poke
- 26 Blunder
- 27 Beachcomber's find
- 29 Top
- 31 Parisian pal
- 32 Name in
- China's history
- 34 Calendar quota
- 38 Lullaby composer
- 40 Smartly dressed
- 42 Biblical verb suffix
- 43 Antitoxins
- 44 Iowa city
- 45 Dubious
- 47 Ark builder
- 48 "The Naked Maja" artist
- 49 Suitable
- 52 Anger
- 53 Piglet's mom

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

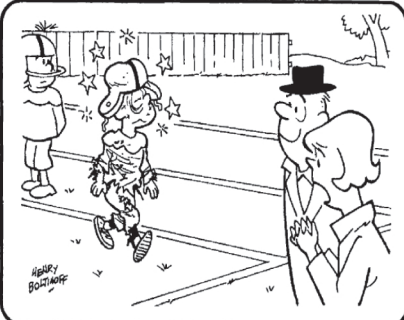
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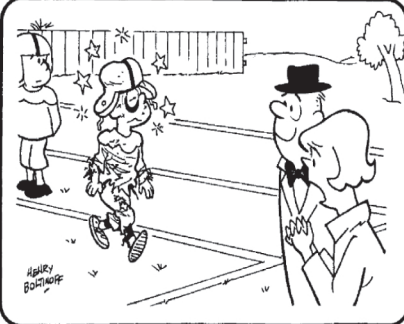
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shoes are black. 2. Man has a bowtie. 3. Tree is moved. 4. Face guard is missing. 5. Boy has black eye. 6. Fence is shorter.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: X equals Y

FW XPO GDPLKJC KDC VCJNKD
PW T RTGOTV LCZ-TJZ-NLCCJ
GDFLK, TLC XPO KLFIIFJN KDC
RDLEFGKITG KCC?

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BACHELORS

Today's Word
1. Astute; 2. Tribal; 3. Vainish; 4. Closure

SCRAMBLERS

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the northernmost of the Great Lakes?
- 2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What would a phillumenist collect or study?
- 3. MOVIES: Which movie was based on the novel "Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?"?
- 4. HISTORY: The Treaty of Versailles ended which major 20th-century war?
- 5. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "lex" mean in English?
- 6. TELEVISION: What was the nickname of Carrie Bradshaw's boyfriend in the comedic series "Sex and the City"?
- 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many eyes does a honey bee have?
- 8. MEASUREMENTS: What does a caliper measure?
- 9. MUSIC: Who sang the hit 1970s song "Love Me Like a Rock"?
- 10. ANATOMY: What is a common word for the sternum?

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- 1. Lake Superior
- 2. Matchbook covers and boxes
- 3. "Blade Runner"
- 4. World War I
- 5. Word
- 6. Mr. Big
- 7. Five
- 8. Distance between two opposite sides of an object
- 9. Paul Simon
- 10. Breastbone

Trivia Test Answers

A	S	H	Y		E	W		S	H	A	V	
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Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

5	8	6	1	3	2	7	6	4
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6	4	5	7	3	2	8	1	
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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Cryptoquip
If you shorten the length of a casual red-and-green shirt, are you trimming the Christmas tree?

Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange

SEA COAST ECHO

The Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange is a two-day event created to nourish, celebrate, and connect Gulf Coast authors and artists with those in the writing and artistic communities. This inaugural event will be held Friday, November 22 and Saturday, November 23 at the Hancock Performing Arts Center on the campus of Hancock High School.

Featured Events

The Exchange will feature a variety of free and paid events. The Friday, November 22 schedule

starts at 1:00 pm with an author/illustrator presentation and an afternoon illustration workshop, as well as a literary pitch session with two publishers. In the evening a free literary/arts performance will begin at 7:00 pm, which is open to the public.

On Saturday, writer's sessions will be held throughout the day along with author's book signings and a literary panel discussion.

Saturday evening features two-time National Book Award winner and DeLisle native Jesmyn Ward. She will present to students and community

members at 7:00 pm, and this event is free to the public. Book sales will be available on site. The Library Foundation of Hancock County sponsors her appearance.

Community Read

In an effort to better involve the youth in our community, copies of Jesmyn Ward's book Sing, Unburied, Sing will be made available beginning October 1 to students enrolled in the 12th grade in any school in Hancock County (Hancock High School, Bay High School, Our Lady Academy, and Saint Stanislaus College). Any remaining copies will

be divided among the five branches of the Hancock County Library System for the public to pick up

Exchange Lineup, Registration and Payment Information

Art sessions include children's book illustrator Sarah Hewes and author Michael Hewes; artist Micky Arnold and author John Albert. Literary sessions on Saturday feature both fiction and non-fiction authors Johnnie Bernhard, Margaret McMullan, Ellis Anderson, Rheta Grimsley Johnson and Michael Hewes.

More specific information about the Exchange's

line up is found at www.hancocklibraries.info/homegrown as well as a link for registration.

Tickets are required for Friday and Saturday's daytime events. Costs are \$35 for Friday or Saturday or \$65 for both days. Students will pay a flat \$10 for both days.

About the Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange

The purpose of the Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange is to share the rich local cultures and histories that are expressed in the writing and art of our hometown artists and explore their creative

processes. By engaging audiences of students, writers, readers, and artists, we will provide meaningful conversations about the process of writing and creating that will enhance the participants' experience. Primary funding for this event is provided by The Library Foundation of Hancock County, in partnership with The Hancock County Library System, the Arts Hancock County, Hancock Performing Arts Center, Visit Mississippi, Lazy Magnolia Brewery, The Shoefly Magazine, and Hancock High School.

Educational grants available through community foundation

SEA COAST ECHO

Educators are invited to apply for several grants currently offered by the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

Grant opportunities include:

The Anthony DarteZ Endowment Fund, which provides grants for services including, but not limited to, the training and educational needs of the physi-

cally and mentally challenged in south Mississippi;

The Isiah Fredricks Education Fund, which supports new educational projects in predominately low-income schools in the Gulfport and Harrison County school districts;

The Pat Santucci Education Fund, which supports projects that impact public education and special education in the coastal counties;

The Leo W. Seal Innovative Teacher Awards, which supports educational projects that enhance the classroom or school while benefiting the students, school staff or teacher's professional effectiveness.

Educators, schools and nonprofit organizations in the coastal counties are eligible for the DarteZ, Fredricks and Santucci grants, while the Seal Teacher Awards are avail-

able to educators in public and private schools in Forrest, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lamar and Pearl River counties.

The deadline to apply for the DarteZ, Fredricks and Santucci grants is Oct. 31 while applications for the Seal Teacher Awards are due on Nov. 12.

To apply or learn more, visit www.mgccf.org/grant-opportunities.

Spend a day with OLA

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy, the only all girl Catholic school in the State, invites all 5th and 6th grade girls to visit the campus on Thursday, November 7, beginning at

9 a.m.

Come meet the faculty and students that make-up OLA!

The day will begin with a prayer service followed by exciting activities to include a robotics presentation, hands-on science experiments, crafting sacri-

fice beads, campus tours, and a special performance by the award-winning OLA Dance Team.

Lunch will be provided and shared with OLA students. To spend a day at OLA, contact Missy Escher at 228-467-7048, ext. 105.

CASA to Host 3rd Annual Touch a Truck Event for Hancock County Children

SEA COAST ECHO

Make plans to join CASA on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at the Hancock County Government Annex, 854 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis from 10am-2p for their Annual Touch a Truck event. It is completely free to attend!

Touch A Truck event gives local children and adults alike a chance to fulfill those childhood curiosities while learning and interacting with the businesses of the community. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only

the trucks, but with the "heroes" that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through fun and interactive games.

CASA would like to thank this year's event sponsors:

DNA Underground, Domino's Pizza, Waterslides of the Coast LLC, King Waste, The First Bank, South Mississippi Planning and Development District, DAK Americas, The Peoples Bank, Keesler Federal Credit Union, Gulfport Behavioral Health, Brent Anderson for State Representative

District 122, Compton Engineering, Kile Foster with Edward Jones, Coke, Silver Slipper, Calvary Chapel BSL, Waste Management, Dairy Queen, Allen & Smith Insurance Agency, & Kidding Around Yoga with Miss Jackie.

Participants will be able to contribute to a fun and educational day. CASA of Hancock County hopes to give back to our community that supports us so much by offering a fun, education, and FREE event for the kids of Hancock County. For more information on Touch a Truck please call 228.344.0419

Coastal Mississippi Attractions Passes Now Available

SEA COAST ECHO

Coastal Mississippi Attractions Passes are now available for purchase at each participating attraction.

The Coastal Mississippi Attractions Pass (valued at \$80) costs \$45, and includes admission to the following 8 attractions:

INFINITY Science Center
Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
Beauvoir
Biloxi Lighthouse
Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art
Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum
Walter Anderson

Museum of Art
Pascagoula River Audubon Center

"The re-introduction of the Coastal Mississippi Attractions Pass will allow visitors to easily access some of the phenomenal experiences that The Secret Coast has to offer across the region," said Milton Segarra, CEO of Coastal Mississippi. "Working together is the key to bringing more visitors to Coastal Mississippi, and we look forward to a future of increased visitation, deepened partnerships and broadened horizons," said Segarra.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gulfcoast.org/things-to-do/attraction-pass/>

See the Coastal Mississippi Attractions Pass promotional video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TKaejHBEmOs>

Coastal Mississippi is an organization charged with promoting South Mississippi as a tourism and convention destination worldwide. Its mission centers on attracting ever-increasing numbers of leisure, convention, sports and business visitors to the area. It is dedicated to maximizing the travel and tourism industry for South Mississippi.

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OLD TOWN APARTMENT,
301 Main St. 1/br downstairs, refrigerator, stove, blinds, furnished, smoke/pet free. \$600/month, \$600/dep. Call 228-255-4398.

156 Lots/Acreage

LOT FOR SALE BY OWNER:
100'x138', residential lot on Ulman Ave, close to shopping, schools, playgrounds and historic Old Town BSL. 80K neg. 352-636-0776.

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 2, 2016, executed by JACLYN M. BARRACLOUGH, MARK A. BARRACLOUGH, conveying certain real property therein described to TODD STIVERSON, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC AS NOMINEE FOR NEW PENN FINANCIAL LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 22, 2016, in Deed Book 2016, Page 27581; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 23, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING IN THE NORTH MARGIN OF JO ANN ROAD AT THE SW CORNER OF LOT 9 IN THE SHADY OAKS SUBDIVISION, AS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT AN IRON PIN WHICH IS 696 FEET EAST AND 340.6 FEET NORTH OF THE HALF SECTION CORNER OF THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; RUNNING THENCE WEST 200 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH WITH A FENCE 817.4 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 79 DEGREES 41 FEET EAST 203.3 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH WITH THE LINE OF SHADY OAKS SUBDIVISION (AFORSAID) 781 FEET TO THE BEGINNING AND BEING A PART OF LOT 12, DIVISION OF THE J.B. NECAISE CLAIM, SECTION 38, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 16103 SISTER MARY ELLEN RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin LLC
428 North Lamar Blvd, Suite 107
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Ad #163116
09/25; 10/02; 10/09; 10/16/19

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is seeking sealed bids for construction of the **MDEQ - HANCOCK COUNTY MARSH LIVING SHORELINE PROJECT: PHASE 5: HERON BAY MARSH CREATION & HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION DREDGING PROJECT: PORT BIENVILLE MAIN CHANNEL, PORT BIENVILLE ACCESS CHANNEL, AND PEARL RIVER SHIP CHANNEL, HANCOCK COUNTY.** This Project is being jointly solicited by MDEQ and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission (HCPHC). MDEQ's participation in this work is part of the Phase III Early Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment prepared by the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) Natural Resource Trustees in response to the April 20, 2010, DWH Oil Spill incident. The Project includes the construction of approximately 46 acres of salt marsh in Heron Bay and includes dredging activities as part of the HCPHC's Dredging Program to maintain maritime access to Port Bienville Industrial Park and Stennis Space Center.

To obtain a downloadable copy of the Contract Documents for this Project, please visit restore.ms, or contact Melanie Green at: email: mgreen@mdeq.ms.gov, or by phone: 601.961.5270. The Contract Documents may also be examined at the following locations: MDEQ, 515 East Amite St., Jackson, MS 39201, Covington Civil and Environmental, LLC, 2510 14th St., Suite 1010, Gulfport, MS 39501, or HCPHC, 14054 Fred & Al Key Rd., Kiln, MS 39556.

An optional pre-submittal conference will be held at 1:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. The purpose of the pre-submittal conference is to allow potential offerors an opportunity to present questions to staff and obtain clarification of the procurement requirements. Sealed bids will be received until 9:00 a.m. CST, Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at the MDEQ office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, MS 39530. MDEQ reserves the right to reject any and/or all packages and waive any minor informality. 10/09; 10/16/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PAUL THOMAS COOK, DECEASED
BEVERLY COSTON ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-334-CB
SUMMONS**

(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Administratrix, Beverly Coston.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a date at 9:00 a.m. on the 8th day of November, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Mississippi, before the Honorable Carter Bise, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court this 30th day of September, 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk

Todd N. Thriffley, Attorney at Law
228-467-2400
10/02; 10/09; 10/16/19

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on or about the 21st day of August 2017, Henry F. Farve III conveyed in trust, for the benefit of Preston Mauffray as trustee on behalf of lender, iFreedom Direct Corporation, with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) nominee for lender and beneficiary, that certain tract of real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 54 and 55, Square 153, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Indexing Instructions: Lots 54 & 55, Square 153, BAYSIDE PARK D/D, Un. 2
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust is filed and found among the land records of Hancock County, Mississippi, as instrument 2017-17742;

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2019, MERS as nominee for iFreedom Direct Corporation assigned and transferred said Deed of Trust to Wintrust Mortgage, a Division of Barrington Bank and Trust Co., N.A. in an Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded as instrument 2019-17669; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned M. REED MARTZ was substituted as Trustee in replacement of Preston Mauffray named in said Deed of Trust (see Substitution of Trustee recorded as instrument 2019-2098); and

WHEREAS, the said Beneficiary has requested the Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust; default having been made and declared in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said conveyance in trust,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, M. Reed Martz, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the east door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 1st day of November 2019, the hereinabove described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 3rd day of October 2019.

/s/ M. Reed Martz, Esq. Substituted Trustee
Freeland Martz, PLLC
662-234-1711
10/09; 10/16; 10/23; 10/30/19

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES MCFARLAND PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ATTORNEY
GENERAL JIM HOOD; HANCOCK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; CONO
CARANNA, DISTRICT ATTORNEY; TIM A.
KELLER, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY
CLERK; MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W.
MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT
LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED, AND
ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING A
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN LOT
157 SILVER CREEK ACRES, A SUBDIVI-
SION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSI-
PP, PREVIOUSLY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT
HANCOCK COUNTY PROPERTY TAXES
RESPONDENTS**

**CASE NO. C2301-07-264(4)
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: MARCUS MESEROLE; LOUISE W. MESEROLE, IF LIVING, OR HER HEIRS AT LAWS OR DEVISEES, IF DECEASED
NOTICE
This is a suit by Charles McFarland for Confirmation of Title and to Remove Cloud on Title regarding certain property described above, and as more fully set out in the Complaint which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title within thirty (30) days from the 16th day of October 2019 which is the date of first publication of this summons, to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Michael J. Casano, P.A., whose address is 4403 West Aloha Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525. OTHERWISE, IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A RESPONSE, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLER, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk
DATED: 10/14/2019

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION
OF HEIRSHIP OF
PAUL MARTIN PASSANTINO, DECEASED
GINA M. PASSANTINO PETITIONER(S)
CIVIL ACTION NO: 19-CV-423-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF
PAUL MARTIN PASSANTINO, DECEASED,
WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESS-
ES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE
UNKNOWN**

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by Gina M. Passantino, Petitioner, seeking determination of heirs of Paul Martin Passantino, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd day of November, A.D. 2019, in the Harrison County Chancery Court, 1801 23RD Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 10th day of October, A.D., 2019. (SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MS
By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk

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PAULINE LABAUVE LAMBETH
ADMINISTRATRIX
CAUSE NO. CH1:19-CV-100-CB
SUMMONS**

(Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the Administratrix, Pauline LaBauve Lambeth.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a date at 9:00 a.m. on the 20th day of November, 2019, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Carter Bise, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of this Court this the 27th day of September, 2019. (SEAL)

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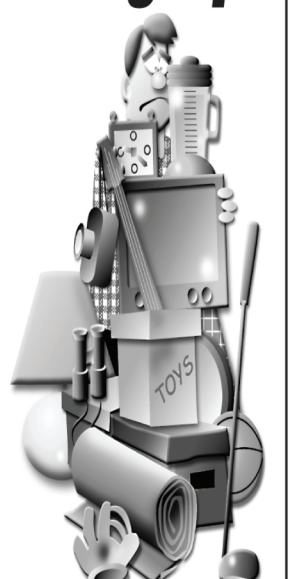
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OLA students attend Palazzo Youth Leadership Summit



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Front Row (left to right): Katelyn Casey, Ava Gordon, Faith Anderson, Emma Lee Nehlig and Gabbie Mikhail. Back Row (left to right): Hayden Matheson, Courtland St. Paul, Kate Montjoy, Congressman Steven Palazzo, Mary Laine DeMetz and Olivia Alarcon.

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Montjoy, Mary Laine DeMetz and Olivia Alarcon

Selected students from Our Lady Academy (OLA), attended the 8th Annual Steven Palazzo Youth Leadership Summit at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Campus. Over 400 juniors and seniors from 39 schools in Mississippi participated in the summit. Representing OLA were Katelyn Casey, Ava Gordon, Faith Anderson, Emma Nehlig, Gabbie Mikhail, Hayden Matheson, Courtland St. Paul, Kate

Students listened to motivational speeches and had the opportunity to participate in a professional development session. Congressman Palazzo said, "My whole goal is if they can take away one life lesson, something that may help in the development in their character, that will help them meet adversity or a crisis head on and overcome it and be successful, then it was a big win for us today."

Hancock/Harrison Forestry Association to Host Monarch Butterfly Workshop

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The Hancock/Harrison County Forestry & Wildlife Association will host a workshop on Monarch Butterflies, Milkweed, and other Pollinator Plants on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Lyman

Community Center located at 13742 Hwy 49 N in Gulfport.

The guest speakers will be Patricia (Pat) Drackett, Director of Mississippi State University's Crosby Arboretum, and Amy Nichols, native plant and pollinator enthusiast. Registration begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner

and the program. Preregistration is required by calling the Harrison County Extension Office at (228) 865-4227 or emailing Tim Ray at tim.ray@msstate.edu by November 11th. This program is free for CFWA members, and \$10 for non-members.

Bay St. Louis Photographer Mike Ramsey Selected for Rosenzweig Exhibition in Arkansas



Photo submitted

"Open House" by Mike Ramsey of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; digital photograph; 8 inches by 12 inches; 2017. Ramsey's photo is among the works selected for the 2019 Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Juried Exhibition at The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas (ASC) in Pine Bluff, Ark. The exhibition runs from Oct. 10, 2019, through Jan. 4, 2020.

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PINE BLUFF, Ark. — Mike Ramsey of Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been selected for the 2019 Irene Rosenzweig Biennial Juried Exhibition at The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas (ASC) in Pine Bluff.

"I am honored to have my photograph 'Open House' selected for the Irene Rosenzweig Juried Art Show," Ramsey said. "The image was made at Bayou Caddy in the morning fog. This is my third time in the biennial, having been selected in 2015 and 2017."

The Rosenzweig exhibition opens Thursday, Oct. 10, with a free public reception from 5-7 p.m. Awards will be presented at 5:30.

The exhibition is an opportunity for established and up-and-coming artists to gain recognition and earn cash awards. It is

open to artists in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Artwork in all traditional forms including paintings, drawings, original prints, fiber art, ceramics, sculpture and photography is accepted. The prizes awarded are: Best in Show (\$1,000), First Place (\$500), Second Place (\$200) and three \$100 Merit prizes.

The Irene Rosenzweig Endowment Fund Inc. supports the exhibition. A prominent Pine Bluff native, Irene Rosenzweig (1903-1997) was an accomplished scholar and educator. She tutored President Franklin D. Roosevelt's family during their time in the White House.

This year's juror is Joseph Givens, a faculty member of the Louisiana State University College of Art & Design, and assistant director of LSU's Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research

Program.

The exhibition runs through Jan. 4, 2020. For more information, visit asc701.org/rosenzweig.

About ASC

The Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas, 701 S. Main St. in Pine Bluff, is accredited with the American Alliance of Museums (AAM). ASC presents programming in the visual arts, performing arts, and the sciences through exhibits, performances, classes and local partnerships. Gallery admission is free. ASC is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Support for ASC is provided in part by the Arkansas Arts Council, an agency of the Department of Arkansas Heritage, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Pine Bluff Advertising & Promotion Commission. For more information, visit asc701.org or call 870-536-3375.



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St. Stanislaus names two students National Merit Semifinalists

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Bay St. Louis, MS — Saint Stanislaus College is proud to announce that seniors Houston Holman and Brennan Toepfer have been named Semifinalists by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Houston is a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Quiz Bowl, eSports, and Mu Alpha Theta. He serves as Senior Representative in Mu Alpha Theta and President of the National Honor Society. Houston is the son of David and Elizabeth Holman.

Brennan is a member of Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Track and Field, and the Hancock Youth Leadership Association. He also serves as a Student Minister. He was elected by his peers to serve as Student Council President



Houston Holman

for the current school year and serves as Co-President of Mu Alpha Theta. Brennan is the son of Preethi Harrison and Keith Toepfer.

Over 1.6 million high school juniors from more than 22,000 high schools nationwide entered the 2019 competition by taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in the fall of 2018. Approximately 16,000 students qualified as semifinalists, representing less than one percent of all high school seniors



Brennan Toepfer

within the US.

In order to become a finalist, semifinalists must fulfill a variety of requirements, which include: maintaining their high academic record, writing an essay, being endorsed and recommended by a school official and earning an SAT score that validates the PSAT/NMSQT performance. Approximately 90 percent of semifinalists are expected to achieve finalist standing with about half of the finalists earning the title of Merit Scholar.

Founded in 1955, the

National Merit Scholarship Program is a United States academic scholarship competition to distinguish and honor academically talented high school students and to encourage them to develop their talents and skills to the fullest. The competition is highly rigorous, and scholarship winners are chosen based on their skills, abilities, extracurricular accomplishments, and potential for future success.

About Saint Stanislaus Saint Stanislaus, located in Bay St. Louis, MS, is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades seven through twelve. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory. For more information on Saint Stanislaus, please visit our website at www.ststan.com.

Local wins gold at Special Olympics



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Last weekend, Jerry West of Bay St. Louis took home the first place gold medal for croquet during the Special Olympics fall games held at Camp Shelby in Hattiesburg.

United Way of South Mississippi Nifty 50 Ticket sales ending soon

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Ticket sales for the United Way of South Mississippi Nifty 50 raffle end at 11:59 p.m. on Oct. 21.

Nifty 50 offers ticketholders a chance to win the grand prize of \$50,000 or any of 60 other prizes, such as event tickets, hotel and resort getaways, swag bags, gift certificates and more. Tickets are \$100 each, and only 1,500 tickets will be sold.

The prizes will be raffled during the 6:30 p.m. WLOX-TV newscast on Oct. 24 at Patio 44 Coastal Seafood & Steaks in Gulfport. Ticketholders and the general public are invited to attend the event and enjoy Nifty 50-themed specials.

All proceeds benefit UWSM, which serves Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties. UWSM recently awarded \$650,000 in two-year community impact grants to 11 area nonprofits working in the areas of education,

family services, financial stability and health.

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